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House Rules Committee Testimony for SB 941

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Hearing on S.B. 941

I am opposed to Senate Bill 941, in that it is yet another "infringement" upon the Second Amendment to the US Constitution, which states that the "right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed".

I believe that such a law is unnecessary, as it is already illegal to sell a gun to a known felon.

Such a law intrudes further into private transactions between two private parties, one of whom either desires to sell or give a firearm to another. The law creates a de-facto gun registration, which can be a precursor to gun confiscation.

The law requires more time, and hence, more taxpayers' money to enforce. We need less government, not more, in the State of Oregon.

In summary, I believe that this is a bill that should never have been proposed by those sworn to uphold the Constitution, as it is an egregious violation of the US Constitution.

Sincerely,

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